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United Church

Public Worship, 11.30 a.m.
Church School, 10.30 a.m.
Subject: "The Call of the Trumpet."
Text: "The song of the Lord began with the trumpet."
Services will be conducted at:
Leland, 3 p.m.
Social Pines, 7.30 p.m.
"Religion is reaching out after God, and all who reach after God find him."
We invite you to worship with us.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Longmuir, at 3 o'clock, next Wednesday, June 17th. Everybody welcome.

Rain Still Holds Off

Saskatoon, June 10.—Despite a morning of heavy skies and fairly cool temperature, no rain had fallen in Saskatoon district by 1 o'clock this afternoon. Telephone enquiries north, south, east and west indicated a similar condition at Rosheen, Haysley, Humbolt and Rosetown.

Where there is unity of purpose there is progress, profit and good fellowship. Where individualism holds sway there is stagnation, loss and isolation.

Bindloss Picnic

A large number from town attended the Bindloss picnic on Friday last. There was a fair attendance present. Baseball was the feature of the day's sports. In the first game Acadia Valley defeated Bindloss. In the final game they met the Empress team who had drawn the bye, and defeated them for first money. Empress received second. Softball games and running races were held. A dance at night concluded the day's activities.

Burstall Ball Tournament

A large number of baseball fans accompanied the local team to Burstall on Wednesday afternoon, where a ball tournament was held. Six teams: Burstall, Richmond, Fox Valley, Mendham, Golden Prairie, Empress, competed. The Empress team played Mendham and won, 5-3. Played Burstall and lost 2-0 and lost to Fox Valley, 1-0. The Empress-Burstall game was said to be the best of the series. Fault was found in the ump's decisions in this game, which many believe should have been a 1-1 draw. Also the way the draw was made was unsatisfactory. Golden Prairie won first money; Burstall, 2nd; Fox Valley, 3rd.

Mendham Team Visit

The Mendham ball team were visitors to town on Monday evening and defeated the locals in a friendly game. There was a good attendance present.

Sr. C.G.I.T. Secretarial Report, Jan. 1930-May 1931

The activities for the past year, of the Sr. C.G.I.T. Group were—
January and February: Group planned formal dinners. The Group divided into two groups: one group being hostesses and the other group guests, then they alternated for a second dinner. In connection with this they studied correct weights, cooking of meats, vegetables, soups, etc. Preparation and cooking of salads and appetizers.
March: The Group isolated the expenses of dinners. They also served at the closing meeting of the Married People's Club. Mrs. MacPherson gave a series of talks and demonstrations of home nursing.
April: Mr. Shields gave a series of talks on China. Girls prepared an Easter pageant for W.M.S.
May: Girls sold tickets for hospital tour. Some sewing was done for the hospital.
In July a representative was sent to Camp Council at Sylvan Lake.
October and November: Study of famous Bible characters.
November and December were spent on Christmas presents. The Group was divided into three smaller groups: (a) Laquer work; (b) Ribbon work; (c) Crepe paper work.
January and February (1931) were spent in making travelogue books on trips through six National Parks: Banff, Yoho, Kootenay, Glacier, Waterton and Yellowstone. Books were made containing descriptions and pictures of the trips. A prize was offered by Mrs. A. K. McNeill and won by Henrietta Turner.
The girls aided the W.M.S. in a "Day of Prayer".
March was spent on working on the Financial Campaign. Each girl earned \$1.50 and turned it in. Each girl planned and made a Hoover apron. A prize for the neatest and most finished work was offered by Barbara Maxwell and won by Holly Clark.
April was spent in the studying of Japan also the preparation of Mother and Daughter Church Service and Banquet. Service being held on May 10 and Banquet on May 12. The book entitled, "Three Gifts of Life" was read also for supplementary reading. "Girls Who Did," vocational study.
May was spent on giving hobby reports and finishing up all business for the term.
We are pleased to announce that we have earned recognition from headquarters for this, our third year.
Greta M. Hanna, Secretary.

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MURRAY
The Baker

Geo. Pippin, Passes Away at Grand Prairie

The death occurred on Sunday, May 31, following an illness of several months, from tuberculosis, of George Pippin, aged 57 years, and for many years a resident of Grand Prairie.
The late Mr. Pippin came to Canada from Iowa 22 years ago, first settling in Rouyn, Quebec, and removing ten years later to establish his home in Grand Prairie. Following the strike of mineral wealth in Quebec, he returned there on three different occasions having some holdings in gold claims. During those times he did not remove his permanent home from Grand Prairie.
Mr. Pippin was a man who made and held many friends. He was noted for his geniality, and it is said of him that he gave to the poor and needy more money during the last ten years than many men in the community earned. He was a man of splendid physique and jovial spirit, and not only believed in good fellowship on the street and socially, but carried his generosity to the practical side to a marked degree.
The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist church. Rev. S. J. Wootman officiated, and was very largely attended. Interment took place at Grand Prairie cemetery. He is survived by Mrs. Pippin, there being no other relatives in Western Canada. — Herald, Grand Prairie.
Ed. Note.—The late Geo. Pippin, was well known to many people in the Empress and Leader districts, residing here in the early years of the war, all of whom will regret his early demise.
We've had the cloudy skies but so far very little precipitation.

Third Fortnightly Crop Report Issued by Dept. of Agriculture, May 30, 1931

The weather during the greater part of the past fortnight has been cool and temperatures reaching as low as 20 degrees have been reported. Growth has been retarded but frost damage is not serious. Fortunately showers have occurred at many points. The greatest precipitation is reported at Vernon where 1.2 inches of rain is reported on May 11. Light showers occurred along the main line of the C.P.R. from Calgary to Edmonton, at Chesham about half an inch of rain fell on May 28th, and small showers are reported in the Medicine Hat and Lethbridge districts. The central Eastern area has received light showers but not sufficient to be of value. High winds continue to retard growth, although very little re-seeding has been necessary. Seeding is from 90 to 100 per cent completed and germination has been satisfactory over the greater part of the Province. Grain is of good color and although growth is slow, it is believed that excellent progress will be made with the increasing temperatures which may be expected in the near future. In those areas where moisture supplies are very much below requirements, germination is pitifully and very little growth is being made. In irrigated districts there has been much of irrigation water and in order to insure germination of grain and other crops.
There is an increase in the area sown on stubble. This method has been followed largely for the purpose of decreasing soil drifting. The majority of our correspondents report an increase in the acreage sown to alfalfa and sweet clover. Crops such as beans and potatoes have also been materially

Anglican Church 1st Sunday after Trinity.

Second Sunday after Trinity. St. Mary's, Empress, Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Cavendish, 4 p.m. A. Patterson, Student-in-charge.
Castle Coombe
United Church services will be held at—
Wainfleet at 11 a.m. Mayfield at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 4 p.m. D. B. Tupper, Student-in-charge.

The wife of a sailor headed the pastor of a church the following note. "Peter Bowers having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety." The Minister glanced over it hurriedly and announced, "Peter Brown having gone to sea his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

increased in the irrigated areas. Pasture and water in the dry areas of the Province are becoming serious. Very little growth has taken place and in some instances drifting soil has practically covered pastures. Owners of live stock are extremely much obliged. It is in obtaining feed and water supplies.
A few instances very light damage from wire worms and cut worms is reported, but the damage is not serious.
The reason some people don't smile oftener is that they are not sure their teeth will stay in place.

Lost
Hard Rubber Trailer Tire, laying on cross-roads north of bridge, May 29, even on May 26.—Finder kindly return to C. A. Nichol or R. J. Nichol, Empress.

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SUMMER IN THE MARITIMES

The pictures show: above, the new lake-side hotel, the C.P.R. hotel at Yarmouth, N.S.; below, the grandeur of the Pines Hotel, Yarmouth, N.S.; and below, the Algonquin Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario. These are all examples of the finest accommodation available in the Maritimes and the Ottawa Valley.

Smoking and "dramming" sand! The laughter of summer-inclined children mingled with the organ music of the Atlantic Hotel, Yarmouth, N.S., as they sit on the shore of the Bay of Fundy. Here is holiday, health and happiness. All along the beautiful coast of Nova Scotia are countless watering places, whose names have become household words among lovers of the seaside. Excellent hotels are at the disposal of visitors and the shoreward scene is no less lovely than its marine companion. The Annapolis Valley needs no introduction to Canadians or to its countless summer vacationers. It has been rightly called Canada's Devon, with its flourishing orchards and pasture lands and its countless picturesque farms and hamlets. A few hours' journey by palatial steamer from Saint John, N.B., Digby, with its Pines Hotel as a hub of activity, rivals Kentville with its Cornwallis Inn, and Yarmouth with its new Lake Hotel. The latter is a beautiful and hospitable place for the holiday-seeker. The Annapolis Valley is a beautiful area, and the Pines Hotel is a beautiful building. The Annapolis Valley is a beautiful area, and the Pines Hotel is a beautiful building. The Annapolis Valley is a beautiful area, and the Pines Hotel is a beautiful building.

Imagination Cannot Grasp The Progress The World May Make In The Vista Of Future Years

To those who sometimes express the wish that they might return to life one hundred years hence to see what the world looks like, the prophecy of Sir James Jeans that it will last for about one million million years makes their wish seem a very trivial thing.

It is only twelve thousand years since mankind was living in the stone age. It was only after the advent of the steam age in the early part of last century that scientific progress began to make any headway. Today, steam has very largely been displaced by electricity. And electricity itself is only in its infancy. Scientists do not even know what it is. Tomorrow, electricity may be as back number. When man harnesses the atom—and he is trying hard every day—the world may be completely revolutionized. A single atom may drive the new Cunard liner across the Atlantic in a few hours. Human beings may be packed in steel cases from here to Australia. All present day machinery may be obsolete as the implements of primitive human beings.

Millions of years before the Jeans prophecy is put to the test inhabitants of Earth may take trips to Mars and other planets, and victors. When we get there the Martians may have something to tell us that we do not dream of. Perhaps they will discover these secrets before we do and surprise us by dropping in on us one day.

It all staggers imagination. Those who believe in reincarnation must rejoice at the prospect.

Times Have Been Harder

Only Thirty Years Ago and What a Difference

We still meet the party who exclaims: "Times are tough times!" Tough times? Well, well! We read a reminiscence from 1900, the heyday of the bicycle, which notes that there was in the country a bicycle to every seventy people. And in 1931 we are nearly at a figure of one automobile for every four people!

Horses? Unh, horses! In 1900, the census reported 20,000,000 horses and mules in the land, worth about \$100 each. Our present 26,000,000 registered automobiles are stated to be worth about an average of \$350 each. And take it or leave it—for so the 1930 U.S. statistical abstract declares—the country still possesses 19,000,000 horses and mules!

Tough times? What about roads. No need of figures. As we know made today there were none 1900—absolutely none, except railroads. The country lad who in 1900 returned home from a trip to Detroit had an audience for a month to hear him talk about it. Now, it isn't so tremendous to his home folk if he had to fly to New York today, there were none 1900—as a traveler, go around the world at least twice!—Detroit News.

Would Encourage Use Of Canadian Barley

To Replace Foreign Grain Corn In Feed

Steps taken to encourage use of Canadian barley in livestock feeding were described by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, when he read the resolution of the Saskatchewan Board of Trade was referred to him. The resolution asked the government to issue the use of Canadian grown barley in livestock feeding.

Last fall, after tests had been conducted, the department here sent out tables showing how barley could be advantageously used for feeding both poultry and livestock. The tests proved barley to be very suitable as compared with corn.

One of the disadvantages has been that the 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 bushels of barley stored at the head of the lakes contained considerable other seeds including weed seeds. The farmers feeding livestock in the eastern part of Canada object to this because of the danger of the weeds being spread on their own farms.

Record Butterfat Test

High-Producing Jersey Cow Owned By Alberta Farmer

What is believed to be a record butterfat test for a cow of any age or breed is claimed by Norman B. Charles of Didsbury, for the three-year-old Jersey cow "Walkin' Zenia's Fanny," which, in official R.O.P. test for the past 60 days, made a test of 9.8 per cent.

This high-producing cow is one of the choice animals purchased last year by Mr. Charles in the U.S. Washington, and added to his herd at Didsbury. The butterfat content of the milk, which is exceptionally high for even a cow of this breed, is certified by F. King of the Dominion Government cow-testing staff.

At this rate, the Clarke cow, in her average flow of two gallons of milk per day, produces sufficient butterfat to make approximately 2½ pounds of butter.

Use Of Combines

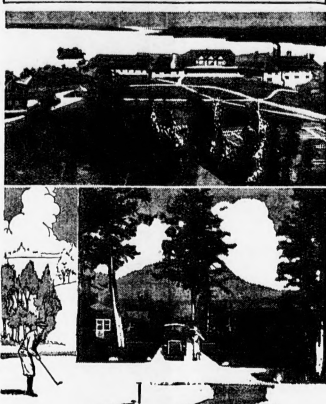
Big Saving Effected In Combine Method Of Harvesting Grain

According to the annual report of the Director of the Dominion Department of Agriculture there were 85,000 tractors in Western Canada in 1929. The report adds: "The introduction of this combine method of harvesting grain has also reduced the time required and the cost of harvesting grain. Starting from one machine which was introduced and experimented with on the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Sask., in 1922, there are now located in the three provinces a total of 7,726 combines. These savings in labor have reduced the cost of growing crops. The use of the combine alone, as compared to the binder and threshing method, has effected a saving of approximately 10 cents per bushel on a 20-bushel crop."

According to census figures just released, Java has 821 people per square mile.

Counterfeiting of coins was an underworld "racket" in provinces of the Roman Empire.

WELL-KNOWN SUMMER RESORTS



It is said that Canadians are in the minority when it comes to knowing their own playgrounds. By this it may, figures reveal that the number of persons entering Canada for vacation purposes shows an annual increase.

Canada has much to offer to the tourist in the way of resorts, and Jasper National Park, and Minikini in the Lake of the Woods region, are among those internationally well known for holiday seekers. The Canadian National Railways maintain high class hotels at these resorts—Jasper Park, open June 1st to September 30th, and Minikini Lodge, from June 20th to September 17th. The top scene is a view of Minikini Lodge; the bottom is a row of bungalows at Jasper.

British Columbia Fruit

In 1930, British Columbia shipped 160,237 24 pint crates of strawberries; 95,229 pint crates of raspberries; 9,229 pint crates of loganberries; and 9,000 pint crates of loganberries. In addition to this, the British Columbia canneries and jam manufacturers and the wineries put up 1,568 tons of raspberries, 547 tons of raspberries; 752 tons of loganberries and 25,629 tons of tomatoes.

Wheat Exports Greater

Wheat exports for the first eight months of the current crop year roughly 61,500,000 bushels greater than during the same period of the previous crop year, the totals being respectively, 101,580,899 bushels and 100,012,948 bushels.

A liner being built in Scotland will have 13 decks.

FASHION



No. 281—Modish Pajama. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years.

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No. 287—Modish Pajama. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years.

Valuable Contributions Made To The World By The Dominion In Comparatively Recent Times

Hog Market Is Bright

Optimistic View Is Taken Of Situation For Present Year

The eleven annual live stock market and meat trade review of the Dominion Live Stock Branch takes an optimistic view of the hog market for the current year.

With regard to 1930, the review observes, "hogs claimed most of the limelight during the year and all things considered, gave a star performance." The revenue from hogs was much smaller than the previous year because the volume of output was much lighter.

With respect to the prospects for 1931, it states "the increase in production which is pending should be in the interests of the industry, providing care is taken to the strictest care is taken to breed the recognized lacon type and to feed and finish properly."

During the calendar year 1930, a total of 590,430 hogs were sold on Canadian stock yards. Winnipeg leads the list with a total sales of 245,000 hogs.

During the past year a higher percentage of hogs marketed qualified for the "select bacon" premium than at any time during the past five years.

Butter Output In Saskatchewan Higher

Ninety-Three Per Cent. Increase Over April Last Year

Production of creamery butter in Saskatchewan, during April, showed a 93 per cent. increase over the output for the corresponding month of last year, the increase being 1,942,512 pounds as compared with 703,338 pounds in April, 1930, an increase of 609,838 pounds, or 83.1 per cent.

The increase was most marked in the northern section of the province where the recorded gain was 128.1 per cent. over the April, 1930, figure.

At the central section, the increase was 80 per cent., and in the southern, 80 per cent.

From January 1 to April 30, 1931, the output aggregated 4,331,904 pounds as compared with 2,389,392 pounds for the corresponding period of last year, the gain being 1,942,512 pounds representing a percentage increase of 81.3.

Boy Scouts Resourceful

Construction Of Bridge Erected At Night

As an instance of the resourcefulness of the average boy scout, Lord Baden-Powell has told the story of a certain scout who had been engaged the whole of one morning in learning the art of bridge-building.

For an hour or so they had worked on their own, their Scoutmaster being engaged elsewhere. But before they were dismissed he came back to see their work.

"Why, this affair would collapse in half an hour!" he exclaimed in surprise, indicating where the knots on one side were tied wrongly.

"That's all right," replied the boy, who had made the knots. "This bridge is designed for the use of the enemy."

Will Move Beaver

Owing To Water Shortage In British Columbia, Beaver Will Be Relocated

The wholesale destruction of Beaver has created a serious shortage of water in some parts of the interior of British Columbia, according to reports received by the government. To repair this damage and make sure that more beaver dams are built to maintain water supplies, the government will trap large numbers of beaver in the Brown Lake country, east of Vancouver, and are being systematically planted according to plans which have been formulating for some years.

Ancient City Of Tr

Discovery of a tablet which is said provide the first evidence that the ancient city of Tr of the Chaldees was inhabited as late as 324 B.C., in the reign of Alexander the Great, was announced by Horace H. F. Newhall, rector of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

In order to avoid cutting down a grove of cottonwood trees, a new railway line being built in Texas is making a detour from its original survey.

A compilation has been made by a Canadian newspaper of some of the contributions to world progress made by the Dominion in comparatively recent years and the following are noted:

Canada built and demonstrated the first railway sleeping car.

Built and sent the first steamboat across the Atlantic.

Gave to the world the idea of the all-electric radio.

Originated the idea of making paper from pulpwood.

First isolated helium gas in commercial quantities.

Originated the idea of the panoramic camera.

Originated the idea of electric heating.

Built the world's first electric auto.

Originated Marquis and other more recent wheats, which helped to build up the commerce of the West, both in Canada and the United States.

The idea of the telephone originated in Canada, and the first long-distance trials of the instrument were made in Ontario between Paris, Ont., and Brantford.

Canada pioneered in the field of electro-chemistry with the discovery of electrolysis by Tom Wilson, of Hamilton.

Canada originated the idea of standard time, which has since been adopted by every civilized country in the world.

Canada built and demonstrated the first submarine telegraph in the history of the world.

A Canadian physician, Mr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto, discovered insulin, a serum for the treatment of diabetes.

Canada built and demonstrated the first compound steam engine in the history of the world. The effect of this invention was the doom of the sailing ship as a factor in ocean commerce.

Tuberculosis Tests

Saskatchewan Occupies Envisable Position, Reactor Tests Show

Second only to Prince Edward Island in the health of its cattle from the reaction of tuberculosis, Saskatchewan occupies an enviable position, recent reactor tests being conducted show.

Out of 13,165 head of cattle recently tested in the five municipalities of Indian Head, 158; South Qu'Appelle, 137; Edenwold, 138; Sherwood, 101; and Lumsden, 180, only 184 reactors were reported, or 1.3 per cent. of the total.

Reactors to the test in the various provinces of the Dominion range from 5 per cent. to nine per cent.

The testing work is being carried out by the Department of Agriculture working in conjunction with the Dominion Department of Health.

Animals supplied by the health of animals branch, Ottawa, and Dr. M. Parker, chief inspector in charge of the work.

British Columbia Has

Reforestation Plan

Is Planting Young Fir Trees On Burned Land

Fifteen thousand two-year-old fir trees were planted recently on logged off land situated in the old International timber claims near Campbell River, a thousand acres of which were reserved some time ago by the Provincial Government for reforestation purposes. The trees are from the Government's green timber nursery at Vancouver, and are being systematically planted according to plans which have been formulating for some years.

It is a wise man that doesn't repeat his own wisdom.

(Marconi has achieved the transmission of 4,000 words a minute.)

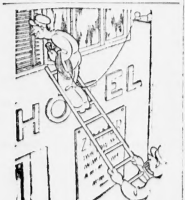
"My dear Marconi, I have an apparatus that will easily beat that."

"My wife's voice!"—H. 420, Florence.

"I don't care. I am working on time today!"—Die Musketeer, Vienna.

Contrary To Opinion

Men are more impulsive than women. A Memphis newspaper editor found after queries to his information bureau had been totaled, and it was found that of the 200 questions asked, 125 were from men, and the remainder from women.



"Ede, come down, it is five o'clock!" "I don't care. I am working on time today!"—Die Musketeer, Vienna.

South America Trade Mission

Sir George Perley Sees Good Prospects Of Trade Development

The mission through the West Indies to the opening of the Buenos Aires exposition, organized by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and in which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association co-operated, was brought up in the House of Commons recently. Sir George Perley, who was the official representative of the government on the mission, introduced the subject.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, "which is a very strong organization in this country," Sir George stated, and which had arranged missions to other parts of the world, decided it would be advantageous to arrange a mission to South America, stopping in the West Indies and reaching Buenos Aires the day before the opening of the exposition by the Prince of Wales.

In this mission, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Canadian National steamships co-operated.

The Dominion Government after consideration, Sir George stated, decided to send one of its number with this mission to South America for the purpose of giving it its "much more official status."

"The main object of our trip," Sir George continued, "was to strengthen our relationship with the various countries within the Empire and with the object of increasing our trade." And Sir George added that the representative of the government he did what he could in every possible way to achieve that object.

When official calls were made on Cuba, Uruguay, Brazil and other countries, Sir George said he went with various officials and explained the object of the mission. He urged strongly on the presidents of the countries they visited, and their officials, that they should make return visits to Canada and extended to them the friendliest greetings from the government and people of Canada.

He was pleased to say that the heartiest receptions were accorded, and the greetings extended were cordially reciprocated.

Arriving at Montevideo, the official party was greeted by an immense crowd and a band. The president of Uruguay and the minister of foreign affairs received the whole party and expressed the most friendly feelings towards Canada and Canada.

Montevideo was a most delightful city, but unfortunately the party could make only a short stay there. The visit was so timed as to arrive in Buenos Aires the day before the exposition opened. Sir George dwelt on the reception to the Canadian mission at Buenos Aires.

As a result of the South American visit, Argentina would be represented by an official delegation at the World's Grain Exhibition at Regina in 1932, said Sir George. He had brought the exhibition to the attention of the Argentine authorities, and had just received word from the exhibition officials that the Argentine government had appointed a commissioner to represent it at the Regina exhibition.

The party remained in Buenos Aires for some time, and Sir George was equally enthusiastic about the reception accorded them at Rio de Janeiro, the capital of Brazil. The whole Canadian party was personally received by the president of Brazil.

While in Bernadina, Sir George was advised that that country was considering sending a trade commissioner to Canada.

"I feel strongly," Sir George declared, "the manufacturers of Canada will be able to increase materially their business with South America if they take immediate advantage of the contacts the mission made." As a word of advice to manufacturers, Sir George suggested they send principals to negotiate with South Americans, and not ordinary representatives. The people of South America, Sir George continued, are friendly to Canadians.

English Of The Future

George Bernard Shaw Says Pidgin English Will Become Classical

"Pidgin English will be the classic English of the future," George Bernard Shaw declared in a speech at the annual celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the Leicestershire Library.

"An Englishman says, 'I am sorry I cannot oblige you,'" Shaw said, "but a Chinese says, 'No can,' and expresses himself perfectly."

Shaw also took exception, incidentally, to the Biblical reference to the "blessedness of the poor."

"Until this country becomes determined that it shall never again have a poor man, woman or child in it," he said, "it won't be a country worth living in."

Speaking of libraries and books, Shaw said that he was the British Museum Library and that made him a Communist.

"And I'll live and die a Communist," he added.

Books, he said, had been valuable to him in a study of speech.

"If you made me king of England," he said, "I might fall short of the mark in many ways, but you wouldn't object to me on the ground that my speech was disgraceful. If you made me archbishop of Canterbury, I could save myself with the same plea."

"But the most fluent person in his own language is often helpless if he crosses a frontier. 'I'm a great man here,' but when I get on the other side of the channel I'm less than any porter."

Weak In Geography

Australian Bushman Had Own Idea About Location Of Bethlehem

A colloquy of the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson in the empire's capital, Granville House, high commissioner for Australia, is a figure about which the second Australian light horse brigade in Palestine and Egypt, and one of the most famous of the British Empire.

He cherishes a great love for the country he represents in London, England, and one of his favorite stories is of the bushman of the light horse.

It happened a few years after the great war. In the struggle he had led the second Australian light horse brigade in Palestine and Egypt, and one of the most famous of the British Empire.

"Bliss me!" he said slowly, scratching his head. "I always thought Bethlehem was in heaven?"

Opportunities For Canada

Depression No Cause For Alarm Says Canadian National President

There is no reason for alarm concerning Canada. It has not been brought the exhibition to the attention of the Argentine authorities, and had just received word from the exhibition officials that the Argentine government had appointed a commissioner to represent it at the Regina exhibition.

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He cheerfully chewed every species of food.

Untroubled by worries or fears, his health might be hurt by some fancy dessert.

And he lived over nine hundred years.

—Medical Sentinel.

Race Horses Travel In Style

Swedish race horses travel in style when they are transported from one track to another. Upon the suggestion of Count Clarence von Rosen, one of Sweden's foremost riders, the Swedish state railways have constructed a luxe coach capable of carrying six horses.

It has padded interior, heated and ceiling and is lighted and heated electrically.

LIKELY FLIGHT CANDIDATE

English Will Become Classical

"Pidgin English will be the classic English of the future," George Bernard Shaw declared in a speech at the annual celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the Leicestershire Library.

"An Englishman says, 'I am sorry I cannot oblige you,'" Shaw said, "but a Chinese says, 'No can,' and expresses himself perfectly."

Shaw also took exception, incidentally, to the Biblical reference to the "blessedness of the poor."

"Until this country becomes determined that it shall never again have a poor man, woman or child in it," he said, "it won't be a country worth living in."

Speaking of libraries and books, Shaw said that he was the British Museum Library and that made him a Communist.

"And I'll live and die a Communist," he added.

Books, he said, had been valuable to him in a study of speech.

"If you made me king of England," he said, "I might fall short of the mark in many ways, but you wouldn't object to me on the ground that my speech was disgraceful. If you made me archbishop of Canterbury, I could save myself with the same plea."

"But the most fluent person in his own language is often helpless if he crosses a frontier. 'I'm a great man here,' but when I get on the other side of the channel I'm less than any porter."

He cherishes a great love for the country he represents in London, England, and one of his favorite stories is of the bushman of the light horse.

It happened a few years after the great war. In the struggle he had led the second Australian light horse brigade in Palestine and Egypt, and one of the most famous of the British Empire.

"Bliss me!" he said slowly, scratching his head. "I always thought Bethlehem was in heaven?"

—Medical Sentinel.

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What Is a Mile

Word Means Whatever It Is Held To Mean

When a Frenchman says "petrole" he means what we call "kerosene" and Englishmen call "paraffin"; when an Englishman says "petrol" he means what the French call "essence" and we call "gasoline."

All of this may be very confusing, but so is confusing as using the same word for different things in different times and different places, and without knowing it. As for instance, the good old international word "mile."

A mile seems a steady, dependable measure, 5,280 feet long as we learned in school, a fine old Latin word meaning the equivalent of a thousand paces. But a learned English scholar, writing in the current issue of "The Geographical Journal," points out that a mile means whatever it is held to mean, and very little more.

In 1344 Dover was twelve miles from Canterbury; in 1633 the same Dover was fifteen and a quarter miles from the same Canterbury; the mile had changed.

And a widely travelled Englishman, the late Lord Curzon, noted that in Italy miles, or three French, or two and a half English, make one Dutch mile, and that one Dutch mile and a half makes a mile of Switzerland.

Even in England the mile seems, and indeed are more short, and longer, where the ways were made, and towards the North and in some particular places of England, the miles are longer.

So when we read any English travel-books a mile may be a mile, or two miles, or hardly a quarter of a mile. But then, as a matter of fact, almost all words are like that. They mean just more precisely the same thing in the twentieth century as in the sixteenth, or in England as in America.

The only symbol which seems to survive the centuries and trans-oceanic transplanting without change is a smile. That is understood about all the boundaries of space and time.

People Settling On Land

Ninety Families Came To Western Farms During April

While there is no immigration to Western Canada at the present time the Canadian Colonization Association is not inactive, and the work of settling people who are already in the country is going ahead rapidly.

The past month was the best April for families that have been settled in the land during that month.

Of this month 82 were families which had previously been settled in temporary quarters, or Canadian who had drifted away and who had come back, or sons of Canadian farmers. The remainder were brand new families.

It seems significant, Mr. Horne said, that with everyone talking blue ruin, we were able to settle that number of families during a single month without any effort to get them at all.

Good News For B. C.

Good news for British Columbia timber producers was contained in a recommendation of the general purpose committee of the London county council recently to the effect that after August the London corporation should use nothing but Empire timber in carrying out its great five-year building program.

Mr. Horne said, "I don't think it is a good idea to say when he broke one of the strings on his harp."

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Greatest Canadians

Toronto School Children Have Their Own Idea Of Greatness

If you were asked to name the five greatest living Canadians, what quintet would you select?

It's not as easy as it may sound, as you will find if you try it. The question was put to six entrance classes in Toronto public schools, and the answers reveal that the pupils seem to be politically minded, whether that is to be blamed on the manner in which they are taught history, or the impressions made on the infant minds by newspapers and news reels in the movies.

At any rate, this is the five that the pupils voted to be the greatest living men of Canada today.

Premier R. B. Bennett, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Lieut.-Gov. W. D. Ross, Hon. W. L. M. King and Mayor W. H. Stewart.

Of course, it may be too much to expect of four-took pupils that they would take a wide view and look outwards of the political arena for great men. In the answers they made to this and other questions the influence of the radio and the movie is quite evident.

An editorial writer was asked to pick his five and he replied he would like to have a few hours to think over. So it is not quite fair to be too severe on the snap judgments of the children, but nevertheless it is a bit disappointing to find that men like William Mulock, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Dr. Charles Saunders, the developer of Marquis wheat, Hon. E. Foster and Hon. N. W. Howell are overlooked in the list.

Manion Replies To Protest

Says Only Very Few Eastern Men Employed On Work At Churchill

All but five per cent. of the men employed at Churchill are from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Hon. R. B. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, is reported to have said. The minister gave this information in answer to a protest by Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, that too many men from Eastern Canada were being given work by the department at the Northern port.

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An Empire Bank Needed

English Banking Expert Explains How Canada Could Embrace Value Of Silver

Canada is invited to embark on a great adventure in world finance which could arrest its decline into world depression and restore the purchasing power of countless millions of people in Asiatic and South American countries.

The proposal in brief was to restore the value of silver as money and stabilize it at one-twentieth of the value of gold.

The proposal was advanced by J. F. Darling of London, England, director of the Midland Bank and world-famous authority on the money market.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Insurance indemnities are not liable to income tax, the Supreme Court of Canada has ruled.

Gold reserves of the world will be used in the future for international banking, Sir Thomas White predicts.

The Graf Zeppelin is being groomed to make six trans-Atlantic trips this summer, Martin Wronsky said.

The government does not intend making any changes to the Canada Grain Act in the present session, Hon. H. H. Stevens declared.

Charlton, centre of Canada's greatest gold rush, has sold to the value of \$300,000,000 if it could be worked commercially and scientifically.

One of the paintings of Mrs. Melita Atken, of Victoria, B.C., has been hung by the Royal Academy, London, England.

Turned too radical in character, the Senate defeated a bill which would have compelled citizens of Canada to carry an identification card bearing their photographs.

The women of the Dominion will present a huge petition to the League of Nations urging reduction in the manufacture of the instruments of warfare.

Canada sold to China 184,000 tons of wheat during the past year, while Australia sold 400,000 tons, according to figures given by Hon. H. H. Stevens.

Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance, Blackfoot Indian, of Calgary, Alta., has received a commercial pilot's license. He expects to engage in air-trading by air in the North West Territories.

Airways Line Absorbed

Reported Change in Services Operating in Northern Alberta

Announcement was made at Montreal that Canadian Airways Limited had absorbed Commercial Airways of Edmonton, Limited, which inaugurated on December 10, 1929, a regular air mail service between Port McMurray, Alberta, and Aklavik, North West Territories, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

In making the announcement G. C. Drury, secretary-treasurer of Canadian Airways, said the assets and liabilities of Commercial Airways were not being taken over, but that by arrangement with the government its air mail contract had been assured by the Canadian Airways, which had purchased five of the company's smaller aeroplanes.

Capt. R. W. (Wop) May, outstanding western pilot, will now fly for Canadian Airways, it is announced.

Silver Wires For Violin Bows

German States New Material Gives More Brilliant Tone

Violin bows, which have been strung with horsehair ever since the Middle Ages and still may now have to yield place to a new form of an old material. A German violinist has been experimenting with strings strung with silver wires of hair-like fineness, slightly roughened on their surfaces to set the violin strings vibrating. It is stated that a sensitiveness and brilliance of tone are achieved that equal the effects usually obtained with the old horsehair—Popular Science.

Testing Canadian Seed Grains

A shipment of seed grains and grasses was recently sent from the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, to a buyer in Chile, South America, who wishes to test out some of the improved varieties produced in Canada.

A machine has been invented to slice loaves of bread as they leave the ovens in large bakeries, the slices being sealed in bread paper packages for sale. This is said to save the waste of stale bread.

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JAPANESE PRINCE AND BRIDE VISIT UNIVERSITY



Sir Robert Falconer, head of University of Toronto, points out features of interest to Prince and Princess Takamatsu at the Soldier's Tower during the royal honeymooners' tour of the University of Toronto.

Vacation Tours By 'Plane

Light aeroplanes, in which amateur pilots combine a pleasant trip with visits to interesting places, are being built for tours in Europe. The tours will be led by experienced pilots, and the 'planes will be kept together as much as possible. Because of the difference in machines, each pilot will be on his own to a certain extent, but will join the party at each stopping place, where guides will show the sights.

Trade With Russia

Soviet Russia, with whom Canada has curtailed trade relations, sold this country goods valued at \$1,917,632 during the fiscal year ending last March. It was shown in a report issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. At the same time, Canada sold Russian goods valued at \$568,100.

Glass made from natural gas is a new invention.

Electric Floor Heating

Ingenious Plan Used in Museum in Norwich, England

Electric heaters can be so concealed in panels and embedded in floors that no sign of their presence is visible. An interesting example of electric floor heating has recently been carried out in the banquet hall of a fifteenth-century mansion in Norwich, known as "Strangers' Hall," which is used as a museum. Visible modern heating apparatus would have been out of place in this medieval building. To overcome this difficulty an ingenious plan for warming the floor by electricity was adopted. Twelve heating elements, encased in asbestos tubes fifteen feet long and three inches in diameter, were laid eighteen inches apart under the floor in a bed of large pebbles. This bed was covered first with a 1½-inch layer of mortar, and then with one inch of cement, in which the floor tiles were relaid as before. Each heater when full on consumes three-quarters of a unit of electricity an hour. Divided into three groups, each controlled by a switch and fuses, these heaters are automatically turned on at night and off in the morning by a "time switch." After nine hours of heating the floor reaches a temperature of sixty-seven degrees Fahrenheit and cools slowly by only five degrees during the day. This storage of the heat is advantageous, as it allows of what may be termed "charging" the floor at a time of night when the demand for current is low, a state of affairs which is desired by every generating station engineer.

The ends of the asbestos tubes are brought out into a passage running beneath the hall, so that the heating elements may be readily withdrawn in case of failure, and fresh elements inserted. Failure, however, is not likely to occur with the low voltages employed. — The Electrical Review.

Speed Up British Air Service

Proposed To Link Up London With Distant Parts Of Empire Day and night air mail services linking London, England, with the most distant parts of the Empire in little more than a week, are accorded to authoritative British expert opinion, well within the bounds of possibility.

A schedule of regular, business-like operation, dependent on the establishment of high-speed services concerned solely with the carriage of mails, was sketched by Sir Robert McLean, one of the leading men in the British aircraft industry, in the course of an interview with Lord Amulree, the air minister, arranged for a deputation of the London Chamber of Commerce. It epitomizes the possibilities of immediate and dramatic acceleration in all existing air services.

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Norway Would Stop Wilkins' Sub Journey

Government Considers Expedition Unnecessary Risk Of Human Life The Norwegian Government may take active measures to prevent Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins from making his projected journey to the north pole in a submarine. It was stated in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Oslo.

The message quoted the Oslo newspaper "Aftenbladet" as saying the government considers the expedition as an "unnecessary risk of human life." If the Wilkins expedition calls at Norway en route to the pole, the despatch said, the government plans to enforce the regulations enabling it to exercise definite control over all Arctic expeditions starting from that country.

Mechanical Eye For Airmen

New Device Can Penetrate Average Fog For Two Miles

A new mechanical eye which sees two miles through average fog was described to the Engineers' Club, at Dayton, Ohio, by W. F. Westendorp of the General Electric Research Laboratory.

The apparatus is designed to sit on the tail of an airplane, sight an airway light through the fog and reproduce on the aviator's dash a synthetic beacon. It has not been "yet," but it has done its stuff successfully through two miles of ground fog.

Second Hundred Years Hardest

That the second hundred years are the hardest is the opinion of Miss Ann Stansall of Mansfield, England, when she celebrated her 101st birthday recently. She said that since she had passed the century mark she had been attended for the first time by a doctor, had taken her first dose of medicine and had put the washing out for the first time. Then she took her first vacation trip.

"Why is it that the modern young man never gets up at dawn to serenade the girl of his heart?" asks a lady in a novel. Probably because the girl of his heart isn't home by then.

A scientist estimates that the earth's atmosphere contains 4,000,000,000,000,000 tons of nitrogen.

Have Completed Trials

Canada's Two New Destroyers Will Soon Be In Commission

Canada's two new destroyers, the "Skeena" and "Saguenay," have completed their power trials. The "Saguenay," destined for service on the eastern seaboard, will leave Portsmouth for Canada during June under Commander Percy Nelie. The "Skeena," named after the river in British Columbia, is destined for service on the Pacific Coast, and will leave Portsmouth for the Pacific about 10 days after the "Saguenay," under Commander V. G. Brodeur. The new destroyers will replace the "Champlain" and "Yankee," loaned to Canada by the Royal Navy during the construction of the new vessels.

Jungle Broadcast

Roar Of Wild Animals In Africa Heard By Radio In England

A lion roaring in the jungle in British East Africa was heard by British wireless listeners with short-wave receivers recently, when a broadcast from a microphone in the wilds of the Victoria Nyanza, from Nairobi on a wavelength of 49.5 metres.

The microphone was installed at a jungle drinking pool, and although the lion's performance did not come up to expectations—he must have been stricken with microphone shyness—the calls of wild birds and the grunting of animals formed a weird chorus. It was fascinating to realize that the sounds came actually from the real jungle and not from an enclosed zoo.

The Loser's Move

In a newspaper appeared the following advertisement: "The man who picked up my wallet in Fore Street was recognized. He is requested to return it." The next day this reply was published: "The recognized man who picked up your wallet requests the loser to call at any time and collect it."

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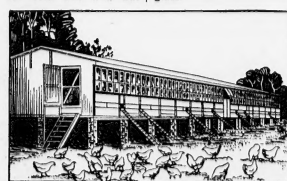
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